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Serial No. 10/082,640	Filing Date February 23, 2002	Examiner Not yet assigned	Group Art Unit 2143
Inventor(s) Jingjun Cao et al.			
Title of Invention SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HYPER OPERATOR CONTROLLED NETWORK PROBING ACROSS OVERLAID HETEROGENEOUS ACCESS NETWORKS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2pp. Filed in Dup.); Form PTO 1449 (1p.); 1 Cited Reference and PTO Reply Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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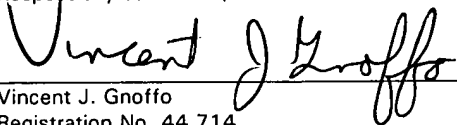
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Respectfully submitted,


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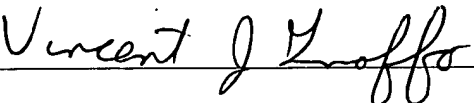
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the



Examiner and made of record. Due to a typographical error, applicant hereby submit this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with the correct patent no.

The references now cited are the following:

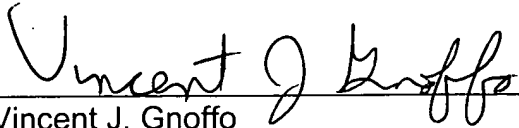
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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